

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

October Term, 1907 to be held at Brookfield  
Beginning Next Monday

1st Day, Monday, October 7, 1907.

F H Johnson vs C E Johnson.  
S J Rensimer et al vs D M Rensimer et al.

A H Anderson vs W N Wheeler.  
Norah H Wilson vs Gen. Assembly American Ben. Association.  
Mary V. Lambert et al vs Minnie Lewis et al.

F Dick et al vs C W Sibert.  
R Fouts vs M Kennard.  
J E Howison vs J Anderson.  
I W Standly vs E Defliney et al.  
Swofford Bros Dry Goods Co vs E M Randolph.

C M Carter vs E M Randolph.

2nd Day, Tuesday, October 8.

State of Mo vs Ben Williams.  
" " " Robert Williams.  
" " " Grant Stephens.  
" " " Leonard Rogers.  
" " " Ray Sidener.

Ill Life Ins Co vs T P Fore et al.  
Rosa Donovan vs C B & Q Ry Co and C B & Q R R Co.

Gage Bros & Co vs Davis sisters.  
American Slicing Machine Co vs G W Chapman et al.

M Coleman and C K Hart vs J A Boomer.

3rd Day, Wednesday, October 9.

G W Bailey vs J M Jackson et al.  
F Dickenson vs J Richards et al.  
V P White vs J R Huffaker et al.  
O Fox et al vs A Fisher et al.  
A D Kelly adm J E Sims vs U P Ry Co.

J W Reed vs C B & Q Ry Co.  
T S Farrell vs C B & Q Ry Co and C B & Q R R Co.

G L Joyce vs C B & Q Ry Co and C B & Q R R Co.

Bettie Williamson vs C B & Q Ry Co and C B & Q R R Co.

A A Bailey adm vs J F Newkirk.  
A A Bailey adm vs L Collins.

4th Day, Thursday, October 10.

M Fifield vs R A Heaton.  
M J Reece vs City of Bucklin.  
E M Randolph vs G Cooper.  
H W Pratt vs Marceline Coal Co.  
L Dorrell vs L Schorgl.  
E Parsley vs B F Moss et al.  
C Green vs C C Cummings et al.  
J Fitzgerald vs A T Kinnear et al.  
S Townsend vs W P Callahan et al.  
G Manewell vs Sarah Spooner.

5th Day, Friday, October 11.

M C Harmon vs Aetna Life Ins Co.

M V Terry vs L Glover et al.  
Jas Gash vs May Gash.  
Martha E Fifield vs M Fifield.  
R W Mathews vs A L Mathews.  
Elizabeth Lowther vs M Lowther.  
Flora Clemm vs J C Hancock.  
S Gates vs C B & Q Ry Co.

6th Day, Saturday, October 12.

E M Randolph vs R T Cirvin.  
R Graham vs J E Weatherly et al.  
Cora Z Brown vs E Brown.  
Lena M Walker vs J A Walker.  
Jane Jones vs Jos Jones.  
Ida M Watskey vs Jos Watskey.  
J Simmons et al vs J Hunt.  
J B Packham vs J S Packham.

7th Day, Monday, October 14.

Farmer State Bank of New Boston vs J L Davis et al.

B Hersman et al vs S G Hersman.  
Ida N Boomer et al vs J D Armstrong et al.

Anna and E M Randolph vs Rosa E Ellis.

Sarah E Jackson vs Equitable Loan and Ins Co.

T Chaney vs Dora Chaney.  
J B Haight vs Mary E Simpson or heirs.

D C Pierce vs J F Bailey.  
S B Prunty vs A T & S F Ry Co.

Walter Nelson et al vs A T & S F R R Co.

## Forker Items

Mrs. E. W. Pease was a Laclede visitor Saturday.

Rev. Scarborough filled his appointment here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Milford was a Sumner visitor Wednesday.

Virgil Facto is visiting relatives in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Moore spent the week with her brother, W. R. Frakes.

Miss Nannie Frakes spent Sunday with Miss Della Foster.

Clyde Weatherly returned home Thursday from Wither's Mill.

C. A. Read and his mother, Mrs. L. A. Read, were Brookfield visitors Monday.

Miss Lilra Gibson is spending this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. I. Fay.

Frank Cole was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. A. Boomer, the fore part of the week.

Luke Piggott and Willie Bushnell left Sunday for Kansas City to attend the stock show.

Mrs. A. T. Sullivan is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Edwards and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Clough.

Quite a number of the ladies attended the rag tacking at the home of Mrs. Bagenstos Wednesday.

Wm. Daniels returned home the first of the week from Kansas City, where he has been in a hospital.

Mrs. O. I. Fay and Mrs. John Kerr left Tuesday for Kansas to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Partch.

## Death of Mrs. Morris

Sarah Lewis was born in Vermilion Co., Ill., Feb. 22, 1842, and died Sept. 27, 1907, at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. F. C. Bothel, at Laclede, Mo. In September, 1859, she was married to Jesse Bivans, who departed this life April 25, 1874. Five children were born to this union: Sarah E. Smith, Julesburg, Colo.; John L. Bivans, Britton, Okla.; Mary Ella Cutler, Bedford, Ia.; Anna L. Smith, Brookfield, Mo., and Edith, deceased. September 9, 1879, she was again united in marriage to Stanton Merris, who preceded her to the better land April 17, 1897. Three step-children, two sisters, one brother and ten grandchildren mourn her loss. The remains were accompanied from Laclede to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hey, at Prairie City, Ill., by Mrs. Ella Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bothel and son and C. Lewis.

Other relatives present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonson and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Merris, Galesburg; Mrs. Gertrude Allen, Abingdon; Mrs. Sallie Asquith and son and Mrs. Rachel Johns and family, St. Augustine. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. DuBois.

Mrs. Merris united with the M. E. church when quite young and was always a faithful and consistent member, being also a member of the Woman's Missionary and W. C. T. U. She was for many years a resident of Knox county, Ill., but moved to Bedford, Iowa, in 1901, and was taken away by heart failure while on a visit in Missouri.

We have some remnant wall paper for sale. If you want a bargain, now is your time. J. H. Brown.

## LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Penetrating Pencil Pusher.

C. M. Burnett's sale that was to have been held last Tuesday was rained out and will be held on Saturday of this week.

The October term of the Linn county circuit court opens at Brookfield next Monday. The bar docket is printed in THE BLADE today.

The members of the Modern Woodmen have received notice that there is no assessment for October. This makes three "skips" for this year.

Prices at F. C. Bothel's public sale last Thursday were almost record-breakers for this county. A brood mare sold for \$216, another one that was blind brought \$105, a sucking colt \$125, another at \$105, corn in the field went for \$17.50 per acre and almost everything else in the same proportion. It was a big sale.

At the eighty-seventh annual session of the Missouri grand lodge of Masons at St. Louis last week, C. C. Bigger, of this City, was elected grand junior warden. Mr. Bigger is one of the most prominent Masons in the state and his election to that position in the grand lodge places him in line for grand master. Forrest Madden, of Meadville, was appointed district deputy grand lecturer for the third district.

H. G. Edwards sends in a remittance this week from Prosser, Neb., to renew THE BLADE to his address and for a set of view post cards of Laclede, his old home town. Henry is enjoying both rural and urban life—living on his farm in the country and employed in a general mercantile establishment in town, driving back and forth. He says crops are fine and plenty of everything out there.

In preparing copy for the list of premiums awarded at the fair published in THE BLADE last week the specials given by J. B. Patrick were omitted. The rocking chair given to the oldest person attending the fair went to Peter Hoyer, living southeast of Laclede. He was born in 1820. The sack of Monarch flour for best loaf of bread was awarded to Mrs. Dora Watson. There were eleven entries for this premium.

The sixth annual meeting of the Laclede Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning insurance company will be held at Secretary Byrd's office in Laclede on Saturday, October 12, at 10 a. m. Officers are to be elected and much other important business is to come up. The company is doing a fine business and is in a prosperous condition. Every policy holder is entitled to a seat in the meeting and a voice in the proceedings.

Spreading rails caused the south bound passenger train on the K. C. road to go into the ditch one mile north of Pollock last Monday. The passengers, baggage and mail was transferred to the north-bound train and it reached Laclede on the return trip about 8 o'clock that night. Several were quite badly but not dangerously injured. The pile driver was wrecked on the same line between Linneus and Purdin Wednesday. The track was so badly torn up that the passenger trains could not get through and north bound passenger train returned to Carrollton that evening.

## Some Evening Reveries.

Men, in their inmost souls, feel more than women can, the change which must come over the world, when the publicity they know and feel in their own lot come to turn the whole race out of doors. They themselves lie now in the reverence, admiration, and love which they feel for the delicate, the domestic, the private nature of women. They see the homes where alone their public cares are soothed and made tolerable, turned into disprived parts of hotel life. They feel the romance, the poetry, the sentiment of life oozing out under the blows aimed at the chief hoop which binds the staves of society together, and they know that women without their consent is about to disown herself queen of her own home, in order to usurp a barren scepter in the kingdom of public life. It is idle to warn, to prophesy, to complain. The fruits of the tree of knowledge of good and evil are fair to the woman's eye as of old; and the tempter is no less of a serpent but though we shall still go doubtless hand in hand with the modern Eve, when she expels herself from the garden of God's own planting, we know better than she the charm of Paradise which we shall lose together, and the coldness, and emptiness of all that lays outside. It is only some divine interposition which can divert the mad determination that does not mind ruining man in rashly protesting against the fiat that made humanity male and female.

"Sometime"—it is a sweet, sweet song, warbled to and fro among the topmost boughs of the heart, and filling the whole air with such joy and gladness as the songs of birds when the summer morning comes out of darkness and day is born on the mountains. We have all our possessions in the future which we call "sometime." Beautiful flowers and singing birds are there, only our hands seldom grasp the one or our ears hear the other. But, oh, reader, be of good cheer for all the good there is a golden "sometime;" when all the hills and valleys of time are past; when the wear and fever, the disappointment and sorrow of life are over, then there is the place and the rest appointed of God. Oh, homestead, over whose roof fall no shadows or even clouds; and over whose threshold the voice of sorrow is never heard; built upon the eternal hill, and standing with thy spires and pinnacles of celestial beauty among the palm trees of the city on high, those who love God shall rest under thy shadows, where there is no sorrow, no pain, nor the sound of weeping, "sometime."

Men and women make their own beauty or their own ugliness. Lord Lytton speaks of a man "who was uglier than he had any business to be," and if he could but read it, every human being carries his life in his face, and is good looking or the reverse as his life has been good or evil. On our features the fine chisels of life and emotion are eternally at work. Beauty is not the monopoly of blooming young men and pink and white maids. There is a slow growing beauty which only comes to perfection in old age. Grace belongs to no period of life and improves the longer it exists.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dye were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith this week.

## PRINCIPALLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Local Items of a Personal Nature Briefly Expressed for Your Hasty Perusal

Mrs. Dr. Standly was in Brookfield Thursday.

C. E. Hilton is on a business trip to Kansas this week.

Don't miss the remnant wall paper sale at the Owl Pharmacy.

See the big new line of winter lap robes at Messner's harness shop.

Jno L. Welsh, who was up on a business trip, returned to Texas last Tuesday.

A second hand cook stove in good condition for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Miss Martha Goodale, of Meadville, spent the first of the week with Laclede friends.

Mrs. A. M. Branson was visiting with the family of May Jones the first of the week.

E. E. Gould came up from Horace, Kansas, and spent a couple of days here the past week.

Attorney U. A. House was up from Sumner Wednesday attending to some legal business.

Call at Messner's harness shop and get first choice from a big new line of lap robes just received.

Clyde Weatherly has returned from Withers Mills where he had been working as night operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and little son left Monday to visit Mrs. Patterson's mother in Minnesota.

Virgil Harter and his sister, Miss Myrtle, are taking in the fall festivities at Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Eva Sullivan is here from Wyoming visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherly south of town.

Sam McDonnell called Wednesday and paid for THE BLADE a year to be sent to his brother Ed. on route two.

Ed. Love, fireman on the Burlington between Mexico and East St. Louis, is spending a week at home here.

Mrs. Jas. Davis, of Meadville, was in Laclede Tuesday and called and renewed for THE BLADE another year.

Go to the Owl Pharmacy and get a bargain in wall paper. We have lots of remnants and will sell them at from 5c to 10c per roll.

Dr. Z. T. Standly is attending the annual conference of the M. E. church at Cameron, being a lay delegate from the Laclede church.

Mrs. Ed. J. Maybee, who has spent the summer here, removed to Kansas City this week where she will make her home. She will reside at 1216 East 34th street.

Spare time or full time, a hustler in each locality can make big money with us—no canvassing. For details and particulars, address with stamp J. Conner & Co., Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Long, of Chicago, are spending a couple of weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter. Mr. Long is connected with the Standard Oil company as auditor in the Chicago office.

Miss Louise Peaslee very pleasantly entertained a party of her young friends last Saturday at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robison in Southwest Laclede. The guests were entertained with music and games. The refreshments were ice cream and cake.